

Locals

Mrs. Kopolikal returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to Honolulu.

A Pombo, of Wailuku, was in Honolulu last Saturday in a business trip.

Mrs. George Tripp was a departing passenger for Honolulu by the Mauna Loa last Saturday.

Charles Livingston moved his family this week to Honolulu from his Kula home.

Herbert Miat, traveling auditor for Davies & Company, was a business visitor at Hana this week.

Mrs. Tammanna was granted divorce from her wife, Kame Tammanna, on grounds of desertion.

E. J. Walker, of Paia, who suffered a paralytic stroke two weeks ago is reported to be improving.

D. L. Austin, of the firm of Davies & Co., is making his regular visit to Maui customers this week.

Mrs. John Venhuizen, of Kula, returned home last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Honolulu.

A. McNeelke, of Paia, returned last Saturday from Honolulu where he spent several days last week.

Mrs. John Fleming returned to her home in Honolulu on Saturday, after visiting on Maui for several weeks.

E. Herrick Brown, of Hilo, is the overland trip to Hana on business this week. He is expected to return today.

Rev. H. B. Dodge made a quick trip to Honolulu this week, going down on Monday and returning by the Mauna Loa on Wednesday.

M. F. Drummond, Territorial bank examiner, finished his work of examining the books of the various county offices and returned to Honolulu last Saturday.

William Devereaux, who has severed his connection as manager of the Hana Store, was a passenger to Honolulu this week. His family will probably follow him soon.

D. C. Lindsay returned from Honolulu this week, where he spent several days attending the meeting of the board of public instruction, of which he is a member.

C. C. James, of the Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Company, returned to Honolulu last Saturday, after spending a two-week vacation on his Kula home.

A. L. Case, former supervising principal of Maui, accompanied by his wife, will leave today for Honolulu en route to Chicago, California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Clarence G. White and children of Hilo, arrived here by the Lurline this week from Berkeley, California, where they spent the past year. Mr. White arrived some weeks ago.

A. Haneberg, auditor for Blackford & Company, was at Kipahulu this week in connection with the transfer of the Kipahulu Store to Fassett & Williamson, the new owners of the plantation.

Peter Oht, sugar boiler of Kipahulu, was a passenger to Honolulu this week, where he will take passage shortly for San Carlos, Philippine Islands. He will probably remain there for a year or more.

Following the finishing of the grinding season at Kipahulu, William T. Greig, engineer, left last Wednesday for Honolulu to join his wife who is already there. Mr. Greig is undecided about his plans for the future.

Louis A. Perry, of Davies & Co., Honolulu, spent the past week visiting friends on Maui. He will return to his home by this afternoon's Claudine, accompanied by Mrs. Perry and children, who have spent several weeks visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mathews, the new workers of the Alexander House Settlement, Wailuku, arrived from New England by the Lurline on Friday. They were accompanied by Miss June Mitchell, who comes as kindergarten for the settlement.

F. F. Baldwin is having a concrete roadway nearly two miles long, constructed from his mountain place, Kula, to connect with the lower government road. The improvement will make the place much more easily accessible than it is at present.

Supervisor Ben Hollinger and Waterworks Superintendent Murray, of Honolulu, spent last Saturday at Lahaina inspecting the electric power equipment of the Pioneer Mill. The city of Honolulu is planning to utilize some of its water power in a similar manner.

Miss Elsie Chalmers returned this week to her home in Hana, after being absent nearly two months. Most of this time was spent in attending the summer teachers' school in Honolulu, though she spent two weeks visiting friends at Hilo and other places on Hawaii.

Charles Reinhardt, sugar boiler of the Kaula Sugar Company, Hana, who was badly hurt some weeks ago by walking into an open hole washed in the lower road at Hana by a heavy storm, is much better. He left this week for Hilo to spend a three-weeks' vacation recuperating.

Harold T. Barclay, bookkeeper of the Kipahulu plantation, left this week for Lahaina, Kauai, where he will take charge of the books of the Lihue plantation for three months during the absence of the regular bookkeeper on an extended vacation. Mr. Barclay was accompanied by his wife.

Frank P. Johnson left for Maui yesterday in the Claudine. He will become assistant manager of the plantation store at Paunene. Mr. Johnson was formerly employed in the same establishment.—Advertiser.

Mrs. James Cunningham and children are visiting friends in Honolulu.

Miss Olive Lindsay, of Maui, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Guild on College street, will return to her home on the Valley Island tomorrow.

Miss Lindsay came to Honolulu to hear Madame Medba in her two concerts and during her short stay here has been entertained at a number of informal affairs.—Star-Bulletin.

Lahaina Tragedy Due to Carelessness

Utilities Board Still Insists Drowning Was Avoidable—Official Upset Was Funny, Says Williams.

The words of Thomas J. Heene, local United States inspector of boilers, uttered after Heene, Captain W. Howe, inspector of hulls, and Joseph Sheedy, superintendent of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, and others had been spilled into the sea from a small boat of the company at Lahaina, Maui, last Wednesday, were resurrected at last night's meeting of the public utilities commission.

"The accident was unavoidable, there is no doubt of that," Mr. Heene said to the Star-Bulletin Saturday.

"Sure, the accident was unavoidable; there is no doubt of that," reiterated Commissioner J. N. S. Williams last night. "I mean this accident last Wednesday, when the local United States inspectors of hulls and boilers and officials of the Inter-Island were spilled into the water."

"I stood on the wharf Wednesday at Lahaina when suddenly my attention was called to the boat in which the officials were being shown how the other accident happened. The crowd on the wharf had been watching the performance and they laughed and jeered at those in the water," Mr. Williams continued.

"The only difference, the main difference, between the manner in which the two accidents happened was that the officials Wednesday were spilled about 150 feet from the wharf in three feet of water while the fatal accident last May happened away off course and in eight feet of water."

Commissioner Williams' first comment when asked what he thought of the accident last week was this:

"It was laughable."

Chairman Charles R. Forbes and Commissioner Williams were the only members present at last night's meeting. Commissioner Cignous being on the mainland. Both commented lightly on the "demonstration" given by Superintendent Sheedy of the Inter-Island at Lahaina on Wednesday.

"They evidently asked Hiku, the steersman, to show them how the other accident happened," remarked Commissioner Williams, "and they certainly were shown alright. I can imagine I see them now wading to shore and dodging those breakers."

"I did not see the actual turning over of their boat, but I can easily realize that the affair does not go to show anything with regard to the other accident."

"It wasn't the fact that the boat last May upset that proves anything," interjected Chairman Forbes. "It is the fact that the boat was off its course, as shown by its location when it upset, that shows negligence."

"There's no question about that," agreed Mr. Williams.

"What business had that boat being over there, when she upset?" demanded Forbes, looking around the almost empty room. He referred to the first accident. Commissioner Williams continued:

"I have never heard of a boat upset at Lahaina when it was on its proper course, unless the steering was broke," he said.

"Say," recalled the chairman, "I met one of my workmen on the capitol building repairs here today, and I recognized him as one of the boatmen who testified about the overturning of that boat at Lahaina before this commission."

"I asked him what he was doing here and why he wasn't working at the Inter-Island, and what do you suppose he said? Why, he said all of the boatmen of the capsized craft had been discharged for the time being."

In view of the fact that Mr. Sheedy has endeavored to show that these boatmen are competent to handle the small boats, and has vouched for their efficiency, it appears that he maintains a peculiar attitude in discharging these same men.

"There is one thing I don't understand," added Commissioner Williams, "and that is why it is that these local United States inspectors of hulls and boilers didn't make an inquiry into this affair at Lahaina until after we had investigated the accident and made our report. Why did they delay their examination to this late hour?"

"Why, they haven't even made a report yet," Chairman Forbes said.

The discussion took place at a special meeting of the commission last evening. A regular meeting is in progress late this afternoon at the commission's office.

Joseph E. Sheedy, general superintendent of the Inter-Island, refused to either deny or affirm the statement which Chairman Forbes said was made to him by one of the crew of the fatal boat. Forbes said this man told him that all the seamen who manned the capsized boat were discharged by the Inter-Island for the time being.

"I can't know who those men are now," Sheedy said, "I can't spend my time keeping track of them. Further than that I have not one word to say."

—Star-Bulletin.

ST. ANTHONY'S OPENS ON 7TH.

St. Anthony's Boys' and Girls' schools will open for the fall term a week from next Monday, September 7th. The outlook for the work of the school for the coming year is said to be particularly bright.

Miss Mitchell, principal of the Girls' Boarding School of Kohala, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Livingston, and other Maui friends, leaves for her home today.

Mrs. W. A. McKay, of Wailuku, is visiting Mrs. H. M. Wells, of Kula. Chester Livingston has transferred his home at Kula to his sister, Miss Edith Livingston.

Paia Taking Lead In Present Series

Win Last Game From Hawaii and Now Have 4 Straight to Credit—Quality of Ball Improving.

Standing of Teams.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paia	4	4	0	.1000
Hawaii	4	2	2	.500
Paunene	4	0	4	.000

The Robinson aggregation from Paia is still in the lead for the second series, with 1000 percent, having won the four games they have taken part in during the second half of the season. Should they win another game the championship of the second series will be theirs.

In last Sunday's game the Hawaii lost to the leaders in a lively game by a score of 9 to 3. The Robinson battery was in fine shape and but six hits were obtained off Foster and only one man had a free pass to first sack. Kaeha, for the Hawaii, proved a little unsteady, allowing seven men to walk to first, hitting two, and letting his opponents swipe nine hits.

The Hawaii were first to score, tallying two runs in the second. This spurt did not last for no other man crossed the plate for them until the ninth inning, when the third run was scored.

It was not until the fourth inning that the Paia bunch started tallying, and in that frame four men crossed the plate, after the first two men were allowed first sack by being hit by the pitcher.

In this inning Foster Robinson, who had been struck out, kicked over the umpire's calling of strikes and balls. As he continued to get after the umpire, Chas. Bento, who was holding the job, rather than make it unpleasant for the teams, retired. After some delay Dr. Boote volunteered to handle the indicator and the game continued.

Bento is the third umpire to quit this season. It is said that Chillingworth and Meyer gave up the job for the same reason. There is a scarcity of good material for the job and the league had better go easy. Some day an umpire will be selected who will bench players who try to get the umpire's goat.

The Paia scored one more in the 7th, three in the 8th, and another in the 9th, giving them a total of 9.

Tomorrow's game will be played by the Paunene and Paia. The latter are out to win this game as it means the championship, but Pascho's has been preparing his men to frustrate the Paia's plans. Anyway it is expected that the best game of the season will be played and a large attendance is expected.

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County Fair Plan For Maui Next Year

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Miss Mary J. Alexander Passes Away On Coast

Through a cable message received by Alexander & Baldwin on Monday, the many friends and relatives of Miss Mary J. Alexander, received the sad news that she had passed away at her late home in Piedmont, California. She was born in the Islands and had spent a large part of her life here.

Miss Alexander was a sister of Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Mrs. C. H. Dickey, and Mrs. Charlotte Ferrer, and she was also a sister of the late S. T. Alexander, co-founder of the firm of Alexander & Baldwin, and of Prof. W. D. Alexander, all deceased.

Miss Alexander was about 73 years of age. She had made her home in California since S. T. Alexander moved from Hawaii to the coast, living with her brother there and at his home since his death.

She was highly esteemed in Hawaii and the news of her death will be a general shock.

QUIET HOME AND BOARD for young girl, with white family in Honolulu. E. W. B., 22 Kuakini street, Honolulu. 27-3t.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Maui County Farm and Sanitarium at the Kula Sanitarium on Friday, September 3, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to which the general public is cordially invited.

W. F. McCONKEY, Secretary.

McGregor's Landing Ordered Abandoned

Inter-Island Serves Notice Kihei Will Not Be Used—\$10,000 Appropriation Will Not Be Used.

Following a lengthy discussion, the harbor commission Wednesday afternoon ordered the dismantling of McGregor's landing on September 1, and the immediate installation of range lights satisfactory to the federal light-house department at Kihei harbor. McGregor's landing is between Kihei and Lahaina, Maui, and passengers have been landed at that place in the past whenever weather conditions were unusually bad at Lahaina.

The order to dismantle McGregor's landing was made over the protest of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, through Vice-president McLean. McLean said the company has a contract with the government to carry mail to McGregor's landing until 1918. Commissioner McCarthy told McLean that the mail contract was a poor argument. He said the United States government didn't expect any mail carriers to land at condemned landings, and further added that it would be easy to get the contract amended to read Lahaina or Kihei instead of McGregor's.

McLean admitted this, but said that it would cost the company more money to transport the mails from Lahaina to Wailuku than from McGregor's to Wailuku. The last legislation, through Representative Norman Lyman's bill passing, provided \$10,000 for extending McGregor's landing 100 or 150 feet to get away from a ledge which causes the surf to break right at the end of the present wharf.

A Maui citizen at the last meeting of the board presented a petition signed by Maui citizens protesting against the expenditure of the \$10,000 at Lyman was given the bill to introduce after the Maui delegation had refused to accept it. Lyman is from Puna, Hawaii.

Before the passage of the order by the commission, McLean gave notice that the Inter-Island does not intend to use Kihei landing regardless of whether or not McGregor's is dismantled. He said that there is a shoal 650 feet long with only 18 feet of water on it while the ships on the Maui-Hilo run draw 19 feet of water.—Star-Bulletin.

Maunaolu Gets New Scholarship Gift

Provided For By Will of Mrs. Fanny M. Simpson. Estate Worth \$10,000 Goes to Heirs.

Disposing of an estate estimated at worth about \$10,000, the will of the late Mrs. Fanny Mae Simpson was on Thursday admitted to probate in the Second Circuit Court. D. C. Lindsay being named the administrator without bond.

The will provides first for the setting apart of \$800 to endow a life scholarship to go to some deserving girl, preferably Chinese. It also provides \$50 for caring for the grave of testator's deceased husband, the Rev. Adam Simpson, in the Wailuku cemetery. The furniture and household effects in the Paia residence are bequeathed to the Maui Aid Association to be disposed of as seems best.

All the balance of the estate is divided among the heirs as follows: 1-7 each to Richard F. Engle, Wailuku; Walter Adam Engle, Honolulu; Fannie Bartlett McLaughlin, 1639 Grant St., Berkeley; William Harrison Engle, Wailuku; and 3-7 to Dora B. Engle, 1639 Grant street, Berkeley.

In Circuit Court

The estate of Ludovine Clasa, deceased, was admitted to probate on Thursday. Manuel Nunes Calasa being appointed executor without bond. The estate, which is valued at \$600, consists of a piece of land, and under the will this is to be held by the husband of the deceased during his life time, and is then to be divided among the children.

The third annual accounts of E. D. Baldwin, executor under the will of the late D. D. Baldwin, were filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Neau (w) alias Neau Landford, deceased, Wm. J. Coelho, administrator, was discharged but his bond was not canceled. Enos Vincent was appointed administrator instead.

Order of Adoption.

Upon petition of the mother, Kamea Ho See, the adoption of George Lam Ho by George K. Uwekoolani was legalized.

Three Divorces Granted.

In the case of Rebecca Delnert vs. Ed. F. Delnert, a divorce was granted by Judge Edings. The libellant is allowed \$25 per month and the two children \$25 each per month for their support, and \$100 is allowed libellant for attorney's fee.

Al Kaku was granted a divorce from Ujiro Kaku on grounds of non-support.

BIG WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Following the marriage on Friday of last week, in Honolulu, to a young Japanese lady, just arrived from Japan, Dr. Y. Sugamura on last Sunday was host to perhaps 2000 of his fellow countrymen and citizens at a luau on the old Kula homestead at Market and Main streets. The affair was a most elaborate one, and greatly enjoyed all of the genial doctor's many friends.

Maui May Send 11 To Civic Convention

Kauai Fixes Total of One Hundred Delegates—Some to Be Disappointed—Ladies Count as Men.

Kauai Chamber of Commerce has decided to limit the attendance at the next civic convention to 100 delegates. Notice to this effect was received this week by the local chamber, which may send only ten, while the board of supervisors is accorded one representative. The necessity for limiting the number, the latter stated, is due to insufficient facilities on Kauai for caring for more than 100.

The apportionment has been made by Kauai as follows:

Honolulu Ad Club	40
Honolulu Chamber of Commerce	20
Honolulu Board of Supervisors	2
Hawaii Promotion Committee	2
Commercial Club	5
Hands Around the Pacific	1
Rotary Club	1
Trail and Mountain Club	1
Territorial Government	5
Hilo Board of Trade	10
Maui Chamber of Commerce	10
Hawaii Board of Supervisors	1
Maui Board of Supervisors	1
Kona Improvement League	1

J. J. Walsh, who was appointed a committee of the Maui Chamber, some weeks ago, to ascertain how many persons from this island desired to go, states that indications were that at least 25 had counted on making the trip. In view of this, it is evident that it will be a case of pruning, and this will probably be done at a special meeting of the chamber to be called for the purpose.

The Kauai committee states that if ladies attend, they must be counted in the above allotment.

Filipino Labor Unions Hold Meeting Tomorrow

The officers of eleven different locals of the new Filipino Laborers' Union, on Maui, will hold a convention in the Wailuku Orpheum, tomorrow, the object of which will be to consider and adopt a general constitution for the organization. The meeting will assemble at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and will continue until late in the afternoon. Pedro F. Esqueras, chief organizer of the union, states that plantation managers and government officials are invited to be present, if they care to, in order that they may understand that the objects of the union are in no wise antagonistic to the sugar interests, but that instead are aimed to make the Filipinos better workers and to sift out the lazy or criminal element of the race here in Hawaii.

The delegates at tomorrow's convention will number 70 or 80. They have arranged to have dinner at the Maui Hotel.

H. C. & S. Gets Brood Mares by S. S. Lurline

The Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company received by the Lurline this week fourteen large brood mares from the coast. The animals are all of exceptionally good stock. The company received a few months ago two fine Percheron stallions and it is the aim to increase the local production of draft animals for plantation purposes.

HOUGHTCHENS-FERNANDES

The Fernandes Hotel, Paia, will be the scene of a pretty wedding at two o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Laura Lydia Fernandes, youngest daughter of Mr. A. Fernandes will become the bride of Mr. Charles E. Houghtchens, head electrician of the Paia plantation. The marriage will be a very quiet one, only the immediate friends and relatives of the young people being present.

Following the ceremony, the young couple will leave at four o'clock on the Claudine for a week's honeymoon in Honolulu. On their return they will make their home at Sunnyside, Paia.

Miss Fernandes is one of the popular girls of Paia, and her large circle of friends will join in wishing her all happiness in her new estate. Mr. Houghtchens was formerly of Spokane, Washington, and is a graduate of the Spokane University. He has also made many friends in the community since coming to Maui.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RETURNING SOON.

Word was received by friends of Prof. W. S. Beeman, principal of the Maui Central high school, to the effect that he expects to be home on the Mauna, due September 7, preparatory to the opening of the fall term. Mrs. Beeman is at present in Portland, Me., where she is visiting relatives. She will not be home for several months. During their summer on the Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Beeman have spent most of their time touring through Napa and Lake counties, California. They also spent some time at the Castella School, Palo Alto.

CADETS DANCE DELIGHTFUL.

The fancy dress dance given last Saturday evening at the Paia Community House by the Maui Cadets, proved to be a most enjoyable affair, and well attended. A number of striking and original costumes were in evidence. Music was furnished by the Paunene band, and choice refreshments were served during the evening. The only shadow on the affair was the illness of E. J. Walker, who was instrumental in the organization of the Cadets, and in getting up the dance. His condition, however, is reported to be much improved.

Molokai Choir Will Sing Here Next Week

Big Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention Will Be Largely Attended.

The Molokai Singing Club, about forty in number, have been engaged by the Valley Isle Theatre to appear on four or five nights on Maui next week as follows: Lahaina Lyceum on Wednesday evening, at the Valley Isle Theatre on Thursday evening, at Kahului Lyceum on Friday night, and at Pala Orpheum on Saturday night. The proceeds of the concert at Kahului Lyceum will be set apart for defraying the expenses of the ninety or more delegates expected to meet at the convention to be held at Kaahumanu Church, Wailuku, commencing next Thursday and lasting until Sunday afternoon. The convention will consist of delegates and officers of the various Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, and delegates and ministers representing the various churches throughout Maui County, besides many of the chief officials of the Hawaiian Evangelical Board. A big Sunday School and C. E. exhibition will take place at Kaahumanu Church, Sunday of next week for Central Maui only, including Wailuku, Waiheke, Waihee, Kahului and Wailuku, and as the Molokai singers will be here then, they will most likely take part in the exercises on that day, for all of them are members and officers of Christian Endeavor Clubs on the northern part of that island. Molokai has always been the seat of high class church music for the past thirty years and more, and its reputation as the best and highest interpreter of church masterpieces has been recognized by all the other islands during the last half century.

Dr. Scudder, it is said, was at Hala-wa on one occasion, and when he heard the Hala-wa choir rendering such superior music he was heard to remark that he wished that he had such a choir at his own church in Honolulu.

The Molokai Singing Club is coming to Maui to earn money to pay its expenses next year to the Hilo convention when the banner, worn twice already by them will be competed for again, and for the last time, if Molokai wins. The net proceeds of next Friday night's concert will be for the benefit of the convention.

Mr. C. D. Lufkin, Maui's silvery-toned cornetist, who has delighted many audiences, has kindly consented to give solos on his cornet both at the Lahaina and Wailuku concerts. Mrs. Villiers, the talented organist of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, will be accompanist for Mr. Lufkin.

Tickets for concerts at \$1.00 and 50 cts. can be had at the offices of the National Banks of Lahaina, Paia, and Wailuku.

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Foss Having Pilikia With His Hilo Contract

Contractor J. C. Foss, Jr., would appear to be not very anxious to secure the contract for finishing the Kulo Bay wharf road—that is, not at the \$7,000 price as suggested by the territory and county. His tender for the work was over \$9,000 and now the county wants to know why he did not bid the exact \$7,000 and get the contract. Two other contractors offered to do the work for a trifle over the amount available from the county, and it may turn out that Jose Ferreira, who bid \$7,500 may be awarded the contract—providing the territory will come through with the extra \$500.

Foss's first contract called for the completion of the whole road for a stated price. Then came the news that the county, which had promised to contribute \$7,000 toward the cost of the job, had been legally advised that it could not add the amount to the territorial fund and thus pay for the work. Foss then agreed to have his contract price reduced in proportion to a reduction in the work to be done. This was arranged and then tenders were called for the extra strip of roadway.

Foss claims that he would never take on the job at seven thousand dollars as although, originally, he would have done so as part of his full contract, certain changes had been made in the plans and the line of road has been diverted in such a manner as to add to the excavation that will now have to be done.